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A DEATH BLOW

Said to Have Been Received By Insurgents.

GENERAL GOMEZ' COLUMN IS BADLY ROUTED.

His Followers Abandoned Supplies And Fled to the Mountains--This is Said to Have Broken the Back Bone of the Rebellion--News Confirmed by a Dispatch to the Spanish Embassy.

Havana, December 1.--Details of the victories of Generals Lugue and Olier on the 20th and subsequent days are now complete.

Maximo Gomez' army utterly failed in the attempt to reach Las Vegas. His forces sustained great loss and ranks were broken and men dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains. This most important victory, is a death blow to the rebel forces. This news is official.

The News Confirmed.

Washington, December 1.--Deputy De Lome, the Spanish minister, received a cablegram this afternoon, which confirms the report of the repulse of Gomez. The message is dated at Madrid, and reads:

"Maximo Gomez tried again to invade the province of Santa Clara, but was checked by Generals Lugue and Olier, who routed him in great disorder."

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and Rain.

Boston, December 1.--Local forecast for Monday: Generally cloudy, followed by colder Monday and variable winds Tuesday.

Washington, December 1.--Forecast for Monday for New England: Increasing cloudiness with rain; southerly winds, shifting to westerly Monday night; much colder weather by Tuesday morning.

Local Weather Report.

Portland, December 30.--The local weather bureau office records as to the weather are the following:

8 a. m.--Barometer, 30.430; thermometer, 17.0; dew point, 9; humidity, 67; wind, N.W. Velocity, 7; weather, clear. 8 p. m.--Barometer, 30.118; thermometer, 40.0; dew point, 30; humidity, 96; wind, S; velocity, 13; weather; clear.

Mean daily thermometer, 38.0; maximum thermometer, 40.0; minimum thermometer, 16.0; maximum velocity of wind, 15; N; total precipitation, trace.

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THE TWO HOUSES.

The Senate Will be Convened To-day.

No Business Will be Transacted--Will Adjourn the Caucus--What the House Will Do.

Washington, December 1.--The 54th Congress will convene tomorrow at twelve noon in first regular session.

In the Senate twenty-nine members whose terms begin with this Congress, are expected to be present. The credentials of Mr. Dupont who claims a seat from Delaware to succeed Mr. Higgins will, according to the present arrangements be referred to the committee on privileges and elections; pending this investigation and report he will not be seated. The oath of office having been administered to newly elected members notification will be sent to the House tomorrow that the Senate is organized and ready for business, prepared to join the House in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the President to notify him of the assembling and organization of Congress, and its readiness to receive any communication he may have to make. This notification will probably be made Tuesday his annual message will be read that afternoon. After the adjournment of the Senate, the caucus of Republican members will be held.

It is given out tonight that no decisive action will be taken. The meeting is more for the purpose of a general conference, it being first opportunity of Senators to get together after nine months' recess. A nomination for president pro tem of the Senate may be agreed upon, and committee vacancies will be discussed. Executive officers will be considered, but no action on the matter is expected for several days at least. In the meantime there will be re-arrangement of the committees and matters of disarrangement of the appointments among the appropriate committees after the method that obtains in the House will occupy the attention of the caucus.

A resolution providing for the distribution will be offered as soon as practicable, it is said by Senator Dubois.

There are numerous candidates for the two elective offices of the Senate. The most prominent one for secretary is Hon. George Gorham of California, who held the position 13 years. No programme is expected for the week after Tuesday aside from the introduction of bills and resolutions.

IN THE HOUSE.

The first day in the House, will be exhausted by the routine of organization. First, its 350 members will have to be sworn in, the roll being called by the clerk of the old House, Hon. James K. Jones. Then will come the election of a Speaker and the subordinate officers, in accordance with the results of the Republican caucus Saturday. A roll call will probably be had upon the election of Speaker; the other officers, it is expected, will be named in a resolution and the resolution adopted by viva voce vote. The usual motions to notify the Senate and appoint a committee to inform the President, will be taken. If there be time, the remaining biennial lottery, known as the drawing of seats will take place.

The adjournment caucus will be held at 10 o'clock, and it is anticipated that the several minor positions allotted to them in organization of the House. Aside from the introduction of bills, resolutions, etc., no business is anticipated this week. The adoption of the new rules and appointment of committees by Speaker Reed are the first matters of general interest that will be accomplished.

SENT BACK.

The Armenians Who Take Refuge in the Capitol Driven Back--Great Dangers from Starvation.

London, December 1.--Representatives at Constantinople of the United Press in telegrams under yesterday's date, picture the pitiable condition of affairs at Harpoot where the American mission buildings were burned, at the time of the recent massacre there. Advises from Harpoot show there is great danger of hundreds of the poorer classes of Armenians, starving to death.

"These people are absolutely without food and without means of getting any. The American missionaries have sent thousands of dollars to relieve the distress, but the sums furnished, have gone but a little way toward warding off the famine which threatens. There are so many persons homeless, foodless and helpless, that nothing but government relief will save them from a greater disaster."

The people are now in a condition of apathy, many, it is believed would welcome death at the hands of their enemies, rather than await the slow process of starvation. Some who have a little money, or who have been secretly assisted by comparatively well to do compatriots are, as feeling the small places in the interior, where they hope to better their miserable condition. They run the risk of being massacred en route as they might find another batch of the same fate.

Those Armenians who have fled to Constantinople, thinking in the capital they would be more safe, and that the protection of representatives of the various powers have found their hopes dashed to the ground. Perhaps, if they are allowed to remain, they might find better protection, if they are really certain they would be safe from cold blooded massacre.

The government in the case of refugees, is enforcing the principle of self-help. Every subject is bound to the soil every day and large numbers of Armenians are arrested. At night they are shipped in batches to the places where they were born, with the warning that it will be better for them to remain there.

Tramps Raid a Town.

St. Paul, Minn., December 1.--Sixty-two tramps raided the city of Minneapolis, last night, demanding food and shelter, and threatening destruction to the town if refused. A posse organized and three of the ringleaders were locked in jail. They soon broke jail and another chase was given by the officers and several shots were exchanged before the tramps were recaptured. Much excitement prevailed.

MAINE'S PRIDE.

Reed Is Renominated for Speaker.

HIS NOMINATION MADE BY ACCLAMATION.

An Unusual Proceeding In a House Caucus.

WHAT THE COMING SPEAKER SAID IN RESPONSE.

Two Handsome Gavel Are Presented from Western Admirers--Mr. Reed's Brief and Significant Address--Other House Officers Nominated--The Blind Candidate for Chaplain Wins.

Washington, November 30.--The nomination of Mr. Reed at the Republican caucus tonight for the Speakership was made the occasion of an unusual demonstration. One of the interesting incidents was the presentation of a handsome oak gavel, mounted with silver. This gavel is made from the timbers of the Hartford and is given by Walsh Garrison of the Army and Navy Union, of Vallejo, Cal. The presentation was by Congressman Hilborn, of that State, who is a native of Maine, and studied law in the office of Hon. William Pitt Fessenden. A second handsome gavel was presented by the Hamilton Club of Chicago. The caucus was a very large one, the great Republican majority swarming in marked contrast to the small Democratic caucus this afternoon. The scene when Mr. Reed entered the caucus after having been nominated by acclamation, was remarkable. Before him was gathered a larger majority than was ever before assembled in an American Congress to greet its candidate for Speaker. They seemed to fill the whole hall and as Mr. Reed entered they rose en-masse and cheered. As he spoke the cheers were frequent and hearty.

The Proceedings.

Washington, November 30.--The scene around the chamber of the House of Representatives tonight was an animated one. As early as 7 o'clock, all the approaches leading to the House were filled with crowds of people who anticipated a heated caucus and who desired to participate in the excitement. That the members themselves were deeply interested in the work in hand was evidenced by the large number who were on the floor fully an hour before the caucus met. When the gentlemen arrived they visited the headquarters of their respective candidate. It was apparent then that if the number of callers at the several headquarters was an indication of the strength of the various candidates, the "combine" had the call. While Gen. Henderson's headquarters, which were located in the appropriations committee room, were well filled with members, who, like himself, represented the older and more conservative element, it was difficult to accommodate the tide of humanity which ebbed and flowed through the wide doorway of the ways and means committee room, where Mr. McDowell and Mr. Glenn, the so-called "combine" candidates for clerk and door-keeper were stationed. One hundred and forty-two representatives were among the hundreds who called, and these several assisted Messrs. McDowell and Glenn of their support. As 123 votes were sufficient to elect even if the entire 244 Republicans were present, it was plain that the leading members of the McDowell-Glenn ticket were certain of

ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN

On the first ballot. The caucus settled down to work promptly at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Hooker of New York, the secretary of the caucus, in the chair. The first test of the relative strength of the McDowell ticket and its opponents was shown in the vote on the election of the chairman of the caucus. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who had been the personal manager for Mr. McDowell and those associated with him, nominated the veteran Ohioan, General Charles H. Grosvenor, while Mr. Doolittle of Iowa, who represented the Henderson forces, proposed the name of Mr. Henderson of Iowa. At the conclusion of the roll call, the vote stood 155 for Grosvenor to 73 for Henderson. This showed the presence of 228 members and it disclosed the fact that the McDowell forces had not overrated their strength. Mr. Ellis of Oregon in nomination for secretary of the caucus for the 54th Congress and Mr. Mercer of Nebraska nominated Mr. Hooker of New York. Mr. Ellis was elected 139 to 77.

On motion of Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania Thomas B. Reed of Maine was named for Speaker and elected by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Payne of New York a committee of three was appointed to conduct Mr. Reed to the hall. The committee consisted of Messrs.

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ANOTHER CRASH!

A New York & Philadelphia Express Train

DASHES INTO A FREIGHT AT PREBLE STATION.

On the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad --Two Killed and Many Wounded--An Open Switch Caused It--The Wreck Was Intentional Probably--The Switch Was Found "Locked Open,"--It Happened at Preble Station.

Syracuse, N. Y., December 2.--The New York and Philadelphia express on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad was wrecked half a mile north of Preble station, twenty-six miles south of this city at 12.30 this afternoon. The train was running fifty miles an hour. A siding at Preble was opened to allow a freight train to get out of the way of the express. The switch was left open.

The train crashed into the freight cars on the siding, telescoping three. The engine and tender of the express were demolished and the engineer, George Young was killed. Fireman Webster was taken from beneath the wreck of the engine, but died soon after.

At least a dozen passengers were badly injured. The baggage car was reduced to kindling wood and caught fire from the engine. The passengers had hardly time to get out of the cars before the whole of the train was in a blaze.

The scene of the wreck is half a mile from any house, and the passengers had to assist themselves and the injured. About fifty passengers were in the train. At 1.30 the whole train was still in flames. A train with doctors on board was sent from Syracuse. It developed that the wrecking of the train was undoubtedly meditated, as the switch was found locked open, after the wreck occurred.

It is impossible to get fuller particulars this afternoon, as the scene of the wreck is half a mile from any telephone or telegraph office.

NO "GRAB RAILS."

And Inspectors Detained the Freight Cars In Consequence.

Somerville, N. J., December 1.--The United States law relating to "grab rails" or hand rails for the safety of train men on freight cars, which went into effect at 12 o'clock last night, resulted in the stalling here of a hundred cars attached to the fast freight lines to the west. The cars, which are the property of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Company, are side tracked at the junction of the Philadelphia & Reading and Central New Jersey.

The new law imposes a penalty of \$5000 on railroads running cars without grab rails. A large force of inspectors were stationed at the junction at midnight with instructions to detain all cars not fitted with rails. A large force of workmen has been at work today fitting up the stalled cars. It is believed that the valuable freight will be moved before morning.

A Bad Accident.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Saco, December 1.--Dr. Dennett was summoned to the schooner Jonathan Sawyer, at one of the wharves, late last night, to dress the wounds of a sailor who had narrowly escaped death by a fall.

The sailor was George Schuburth, of the crew of the schooner Joseph Luther, which arrived here Friday with a cargo of coal. Capt. Reynolds of the Jonathan Sawyer had gone home to Dover, N. H., to pass the Sabbath, and some of his crew took advantage of his absence to hold an informal evening reception on board. During the reception the flowing bowl was indulged in to such an extent that when the party broke up there was little thought of open hatches or other impending danger of the visitors' exit.

Schuburth stumbled at the forward hatch and plunged headlong into the Jonathan Sawyer's hold, striking on the edge of a big coal bucket that had been used in discharging the cargo of coal. He was found in an unconscious condition which continued for some time after the arrival of Dr. Dennett and City Marshal Miles, who were hastily summoned. Luckily the wound was not a serious one, though several stitches were required to close it.

One of the Jonathan Sawyer's seamen was taken off in an intoxicated condition and locked up.

DOSEN'T WANT IT.

Campbell Says Cleveland Has No Longing for a Third Term.

Chicago, November 30.--Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio, who arrived here this morning, said for publication: "Grover Cleveland has not the slightest idea of accepting a nomination for the Presidency should it be offered him by the Democratic party in 1896. Why Mr. Cleveland would not think of it for a moment. The spirit of the whole country is against the third term, and the leaders of the party are as well as Mr. Cleveland, are of the same mind."

"The prospect of the party for 1896 is good. It will pull together and make a hot race. The party will be in a landslide. McKinley cannot carry the delegation from his state. The heart of the people is with him, but the leaders will be for the man who will place in their hands the patronage of Ohio."

SICKENING.

Words Fail to Describe the Horrors

PERPETRATED ON THE POOR HELPLESS ARMENIANS.

The Heart Rending Narrative of Eye Witnesses.

VICTIMS SHOT, BURNED AT THE STAKE AND TORN WITH KNIVES.

A Translation from an Armenian Paper--A Story That Turns One Sick With Horror--The Tortures of the Spanish Inquisitions Were No Worse--Helpless Mothers, Young Brides and Innocent Children Among the Victims--Torture and Death--Numbers of Women Stripped and Carried Off Prisoners--A Tale Almost Too Terrible to Contemplate.

Boston, December 1.--The following account of the massacre and plunder at Balboort has been translated from an Armenian paper by an Armenian resident of Boston.

Sunday, October 1st, was a day of slaughter and plunder for Balboort; a day of joy for the Turks and of sorrow and mourning for the Armenian people. About 8 o'clock on the afternoon of September 30, news reached us that five hundred Lazas from Surmene were marching on Balboort for the purpose of slaughtering the Armenians of the place. The local government sent some influential Lazas boys with the local meet, and other Turkish clergymen to meet these savage northerners and dissuade them from attacking the Armenians, as they were inoffensive people, were not rebels but loyal subjects of the Sultan. Their efforts were in vain. October first, Sunday, the Lazas, numbering nearly one thousand persons and led by some Turkish belonging in Balboort and dependent villages, attacked the Armenian villages, beginning with the village of Looshook, which is entirely inhabited by Armenians. This village is about six hours ride in an easterly direction from Balboort. The work of slaughter and plunder began as follows: About 12 o'clock Sunday morning, Talpoor Agha, a notable of the village of Nourine, accompanied by four armed Turkish soldiers, came to Looshook to take away some cattle belonging to him.

"This village is going to be attacked," he said. "I want to save my property. I am a villager, suspecting some of the motives, delivered the cattle without allowing Talpoor and his gang to enter the village. The next day about three o'clock a. m. the village was surrounded by a mob numbering a thousand, and armed with Martini rifles. With them were a large number of beasts of burden, and some of the Turkish women. Among the crowd, were seen a number of well known Turks from the city and neighboring villages, some of whom were killed, according to the government report, two killed and two mortally wounded in Arudzag. Two more were wounded in last evening's attack.

Among the killed the Balakor was Hagop Khashlian, thirty-five years old. He had just returned to his family after an imprisonment of eight months on a charge of being a robber. His uncle, Mahdosi Boghos, and his son Zekiel, and several others, were also killed.

Communication among the villages has been stopped; consequently it is impossible to obtain information as to the total loss of each village. Wild terror reigns in the villages. The robbers, numbering nearly seven hundred, began to collect at the head of the city, preparing to attack the Armenian houses. They were openly, and in sight of all, sharpening their knives and daggers. The government, specially the army minister (regimental) being informed of the threatened attack, hastened to the place where the mob had gathered and dispersed it. All the Armenians remain in their homes. All the shops are closed for a week past. The poor families are in a bewildered state, not knowing whither to turn for succor. What will the poor people in the villages and in the city do in the coming winter?

Salisbury's Reply.

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MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Mrs. Osgood on the Atlanta Exposition.

The Mutual Improvement club held a special meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Shaw, North street, to listen to an address by Mrs. E. S. Osgood on the Atlanta Exposition. Orchestra chairs were arranged in the spacious parlors to accommodate about sixty, who included members of the Acorn, Monica, Cresco, and Westbrook Seminary clubs, and their husbands. The exercises were opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Dr. Gray and Miss Harding. The president, Mrs. J. O. Rice, then introduced Mrs. Osgood, who opened her remarks with Frank Stanton's little poem, "Are you all a gettin' ready for the great show down South." She gave her impressions of the country—the devastations of war, which were still apparent, the colored man on his native heath, and the quaint mule teams, with their chain harnesses and rope lives. She also gave a vivid description of a smash up on the railroad, the rescue of a party of ladies by the foot ball team of the University of Georgia, their climb up the steep bank, and their out across country to the electric, thus saving a delay of several hours in their journey. Of Atlanta and its people, leading features of the exposition, the federated congress of women's clubs, Mrs. Osgood spoke entertainingly.

OBITUARY.

Bishop Alexander Wayman.

Baltimore, Md., November 30.—Senior Bishop Alexander Wayman, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, one of the best known colored clergymen in the United States, died at his residence, 1129 East Baltimore street, this morning. He was stricken with paralysis while dressing in his room and breathed his last a few minutes later. Bishop Wayman had not been in good health for some time, having during the past year suffered from a minor paralytic stroke. Bishop Wayman was born in Caroline county, Maryland, September 21, 1821. He was one of twelve children, four of whom were slaves and eight born free. He educated himself, borrowing books from white people who took an interest in him. He was licensed to preach in 1840 and joined the Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. church in 1848. He was pastor of various churches and served as secretary of the general conferences of 1848, '53, '56, '60 and '64. Having attained prominence and influence in his church, he was elected bishop in 1864, receiving 94 votes out of 90 cast in that general conference.

Chestnut Street School.
Arrangements have been made to keep the first class in the Chestnut street school at work during the time the schoolhouse is closed for repairs. Next Tuesday morning the pupils in Miss Kenney's and Miss Dunning's rooms will meet their teachers at Chestnut street schoolhouse at 8.30 o'clock. They will then take their books and belongings and go to the Jackson and Casco street schoolhouses, there being one vacant room in each of these buildings. When they start from Chestnut street schoolhouse, the pupils will be directed whether they are to go to Casco or the Jackson school house.

It has been found impossible to provide a place for any other class except the first and so the rest of the Chestnut street pupils will have a vacation until about Christmas.

Willie Dennis Found.

The missing Willie Dennis, the 12-year-old son of Henry Dennis, who was lost Thursday, turned up safe and sound Saturday. He took a walk Thursday to cure his headache. He went over to the Cape, wandered about in the woods until he was lost, walked nine miles through the darkness and over fields, through woods and across bogs and brooks and came out at last at the Two Lights, where he was comfortably cared for by a farmer and brought into town Saturday morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

South Portland—George A. Thomas to Ira M. Plummer.

Deering—Pine Grove Cemetery Association to Benjamin Chadsey.

St. Luke's Sale.

The announcement that the ladies of St. Luke's and Helen Margaret guilds will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles Thursday afternoon and evening of this week will be read with interest, especially by the ladies, at this holiday season, for it means an opportunity to secure fine work, especially in embroidered linens, appropriate for Christmas gifts. See the advertisement.

A Hearing in Equity.

There was a hearing in equity before Judge Street Friday afternoon. This is the case of Fannie E. Emery of Everett, Mass., vs. Horace H. Burbank of Saco, executor of the will of Eliza A. Rumory. A bill in equity was filed in the Supreme court to compel Col. Burbank to carry into effect an oral contract of Mrs. Rumory's to make a will in favor of Mrs. Emery. In the answer made to this bill a demurrer was filed, the claim being made that as a matter of law Mrs. Emery cannot recover. If the demurrer is sustained that will end the case, but if it is overruled the case will go to trial before a jury. Hamilton & Cleaves appeared for Mrs. Emery and George B. Haley and Symonds, Snow & Cook of Portland for Col. Burbank.

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SAFE IN PORT.

Captain and Mrs. Colley and 13 Seamen Saved.

London, November 30.—British steamer Rose Morgan landed at Plymouth late last evening, the captain of the American ship Bell O'Brien for San Francisco, before reported foundered, together with his wife and thirteen of the ship's crew. These were picked up from a small boat on November 27 in lat. 49 N. long. 15 W., as they were abandoning the sinking wreck. The second officer and two seamen of the Bell O'Brien are still missing and one of the crew was drowned before the vessel was abandoned.

Captain Colley, who commanded the foundered ship, has made the following statement: "Our voyage was a stormy one from the first and the ship was soon driven from her course and began to leak. We were not anxious for our safety until we got within 75 miles of Queenstown, November 17, when the ship encountered a terrific gale with tremendous seas which swept her decks and stove and carried off her bulwarks and deck house. The ship was then leaking badly and making water very fast, compelling the crew to man the pumps constantly in an effort to save their lives. The water continued to gain, however, and November 19 the water in the ship's hold was ten feet deep. In the meantime one man had fallen overboard and was drowned. On November 19, we got out the long boat and towed her astern. Three seamen and the second officer were in the boat. The high seas caused the boat to plunge so violently that it became necessary to ask the painter to prevent her from swamping. The boat was without oars and provided with neither food nor water. When the painter was cut, the boat drifted away into the darkness and immediately another boat was lowered, manned by the first and third officers and five men, provided with flash lights to search for her. The Bell O'Brien watched for hours for the return of the boats, but we saw neither of them again. Soon another gale sprung up, and the pumps became very difficult to work on account of the grain in the hold choking them. As the water gained, the grain continued to swell until it bulged the planks on the ship's sides and heaved her decks. We did not relax our desperate efforts to keep the ship afloat until we were sighted and picked up by the Rose Morgan."

When the captain left the ship she was in lat. 49 degrees north, long. 10 degrees west. There is very slight hope of her being above water, and the underwriters, who only twenty-four hours ago insured her at the fabulous premium of ninety guineas, will undoubtedly have to stand the loss.

Captain Colley's rescue is nothing short of marvelous, as the weather off the coast of Ireland during the past few days has been reported as extremely bad. Only yesterday one of the big ocean liners was unable to land her mails at Queenstown on account of the heavy seas, and the castaways' chances in an open boat were very slender.

The Bell O'Brien was a fine ship of about 1,900 tons register, and she is the sixth American ship lost within a few weeks, the other five having been burned. The Bell O'Brien was owned in Thomaston, Me., where she was built in 1875.

The Day Nursery.

The attention of one of the charitable organizations has been called to the case of two little children, who narrowly escaped a severe accident from being looked into a room while the mother was out washing. It is strange that little ones, when for about the amount saved from an hour's work, their two children might have been fed and cared for at the Day Nursery.

The managers have regretted that on account of changing matrons, the rooms at 36 Oak street were closed for a short time. But while the rooms were vacant, they were thoroughly cleaned and made attractive by new paint and paper. Mrs. Jansen, the present matron, is herself a mother, and promises to give to all the little ones left in her charge the same motherly care that she would bestow upon her own little one.

Working women are again reminded of the opportunity of securing for their little children good food, and good care at the Day Nursery, number 36 Oak street.

Yarmouth Board of Trade.

Friday evening a number of the representative business men of Yarmouth met at the home of Mr. L. R. Cook for the purpose of considering in what ways the prosperity of the town could best be advanced. Many others had expressed the intention to be present, but for unavoidable causes were unable. All present were imbued with the spirit of "Push" and all held the opinion that the town has advantages for business as yet undeveloped. As a result of the conference it was decided to form the Yarmouth Board of Trade, which was accordingly done with the following list of officers:

President—Leon R. Cook.
Vice President—Samuel T. York.
Secretary—James C. Gannett.
Treasurer—Charles W. Jordan.
Directors—Lewis P. Pomeroy, Ansel L. Loring, Howard G. Gooding, Augustus M. Hayes, Frank W. Bucknam, Charles L. Marston, Herbert A. Morrill.

The organization was further perfected by adopting a constitution and by-laws. Many names of the business and professional men of the place were proposed for membership and it is hoped that, at the next meeting, to be held Friday evening, December sixth, a large gathering will be present. Regular meetings will be held on the last Friday evening of each month. It is hoped before long to hold a public meeting probably with some speaker from abroad to present to our citizens the objects and benefits of such an organization.

Funeral of Etta May Kennedy.

A memorial service for Etta May Kennedy, who died recently of diphtheria, took place at Congress street church yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Lindsay officiated.

WOODBINE LODGE.

Entertains Ivy Lodge Saturday Evening and Celebrates Its Anniversary.

Woodbine Lodge of Rebekahs, celebrated their 5th anniversary Saturday night and entertained Ivy lodge. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns and flowers, and the great banner inscribed "Welcome." The American Cadet orchestra furnished fine music and ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served. The ice cream table was presided over by Mr. Edward Skillin, and the cake table was in charge of Mrs. Frank M. Floyd and Mrs. Thos. Briggs.

The Noble Grand's stand was in blue, prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers and the punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Alden Pettengill, assisted by Mrs. Perley Chase, Mrs. Fred Harris, and Mrs. Lizette Pettis. The Past Grand's stand was in pink, and the punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Edward Skillin, assisted by Mrs. Addison Frye, Mrs. Moses Dole and Mrs. Lester Mitchell. The Chaplain's stand was in lemon, and the punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. George Barrows, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Wish and Mrs. Fred Wish.

The committee who had charge of the arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skillin, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Pettengill, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wish, Captain and Mrs. Andrew York, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barrows.

AN OUTRAGE.

Somebody Threw Vitriol on Mrs. M. B. Burke.

Mrs. M. B. Burke, who resides at No. 40 Franklin street, complained at the police station Thursday evening that on that evening while in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Grows, she was on her way to Thatcher Post Hall, they passed a man on Middle street, near the post office, and Mrs. Burke said to Mrs. Grows: "Did you notice that man? What a queer stoop he has." It is claimed that it was about the time he passed, a quantity of vitriol was thrown upon Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Grows. After the entertainment they found their valuable sealskin coats had been hit with the stuff and ruined. Deputy Sterling asked if she knew who had done the deed and she admitted that while she suspected the man, she had not positive evidence.

IN MADAGASCAR.

There, Too, a Mob Has Begun Murdering Missionaries.

London, November 30.—A despatch has been received from Antananarivo under date of November 23, which confirms the report of a massacre of missionaries in Madagascar. It says: "Two thousand natives yesterday attacked the mission station here. Missionary Johnson and his wife and child were murdered and their bodies horribly mutilated. A Miss Clark, who was with them, is safe. The mob was actuated by a feeling of hostility against Europeans, and further attacks are feared."

Portland C. E. Local Union.

The Portland Local Union of Christian Endeavor will hold its regular quarterly meeting this evening at Second Parish church, commencing at 7.45. There will be a praise service of fifteen minutes after which the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. John M. Lowden, pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Boston. Rev. Mr. Lowden was for ten years pastor of the First Free Baptist church of this city. The subject of his address will be "The Lord's Call for Enthusiasm."

Dinner to Commander Leary.

A very handsome farewell dinner was given Commander Leary, U. S. N., by a number of members of the Cumberland Club Saturday evening. Commander Leary was assigned to the command of the ram Kearsarge, but the vessel did not come up to the qualifications required, and so Commander Leary has been ordered to Washington. The commander is very popular with the club, and his departure will be much regretted by the members.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON.

Saturday—Charles Larney, Walter E. Nickerson and George H. Pashard, fined \$5 and costs for intoxication.

John O'Meara, Thomas Miller and John McLean. Intoxication; fined \$5 and costs.

Martin A. Conley. Intoxication; 30 days in jail.

Carroll P. Cooper. Assault; 60 days in jail.


Fete Samaria.

Be sure and buy tickets for Fete Samaria, to be given Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week by the Samaritan association, a most worthy order and one which deserves patronage. The China table and embroidery table in charge of Mr. Rogers will have pretty and dainty articles suitable for Christmas presents, and at the same time they are helping a cause which feeds the hungry and clothes the naked. Tickets are for sale by the ladies of the association and are within the reach of all.

The Death Rate.

The following are the causes of the deaths in Portland during the week ending Saturday noon: Alcoholism, 1; bronchitis, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; heart, val. dis., 1; insanity, 2; nephritis, 1; paratyphoid, 1; peritonitis, 1; phthisis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 1; typhoid, 1. Five died in Ward 1, two in Ward 2, one each in Wards 4, 5 and 6, and seven in Ward 7—total, 17.

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SOUTH PORTLAND.

Saturday by invitation of Mr. H. S. Berry, manager of the Diamond Restaurant, on the grounds of the Lovell Manufacturing company, South Portland, a bountiful turkey dinner was given to the officers and employees and a few invited guests. Plates were laid for sixty, that being the number now on the factory payroll. Clam chowder, roast turkey with all the various vegetable accompaniments, English plum pudding, apple, mince and cream pie, all steaming hot from the St. Julian kitchen comprised the substantial articles of the dinner. Superintendent L. H. Cobb, Foreman W. H. Rhodes and Clerk Greenstadt took seats with the workmen, a finer looking set of men it would be hard to find anywhere. The crowd includes a good sprinkling of South Portlanders. The Diamond Restaurant is pleasant, attractive and comfortable, and will no doubt receive the patronage of the factory folks.

Since the starting up of the old Atkinson plumb mill by the Lovell Arms company for a bicycle manufacturer, a company have equipped the mill with new machinery valued at \$70,000. They have erected five new wooden buildings on the grounds, and remodelled a large area of the roof of the main building, so as to afford better light. Many parts of the Diamond bicycle are already being made here, and every part of the machine will be made except the tires and saddles.

A visit to the Cape Electric power house Sunday showed the work of setting up the new engine well advanced, all the heavier parts being in position. Today it is expected that the new machinery will be given a trial to test its working qualities and Tuesday or Wednesday the coaches will be running again, this time to the city.

WESTBROOK.

Presumptuous Commandery, W. O. G. C., presented Mrs. Warren Harmon of Deering, with a handsome gold ring, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her marriage, Wednesday.

Rev. Rollin T. Hack of Portland will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Rome and the Catacombs," at the Congregational church, this evening.

The management of the Westbrook football league realize that the city lacks a few feet of the necessary length for the laying out of a football gridiron, but have the permission of the generous citizen who owns the adjoining lot to use as much of his land as would be required. One deplorable thing is the fact that so little amusement is furnished Westbrook people at home and any attempt in the line of remedying this, should be encouraged by all.

Mrs. Parker of Farmington, N. H., is in this city instructing the degree team of Calanthe assembly, Pythian Sisterhood.

The Westbrook electric were obliged yesterday to transfer their passengers at the Maine Central crossing at East End, as the company is repairing their tracks.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council, this evening.

Register of Deeds G. Fred Murch, presented the Westbrook High school football eleven with a ball, Saturday. The gift was a reward for the fine work done during the Thanksgiving game with the Sanford team.

Mr. O'Brien of the Deering High school football team was the guest of Mr. George Murch, Sunday.

Professor Dufour, is making a short stay with his parents in this city. A number of Westbrook citizens were entertained on board the steamship Labrador at Portland, Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Warren church and parish are to hold a fair and entertain at Cumberland hall, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. The entertainment Wednesday evening will be an old folks' concert and Thursday evening a pantomime entertainment, "Life Studies from Old Mother Goose," will be given.

The trial of the anarchists, charged with complicity in the recent attempts upon the life of Premier Crispin ended at Rome yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. All the prisoners belong to the Society of Mainfactors.

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Fighting Tammany.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst will lecture in City hall on Monday, December 9th for the benefit of the Ladies' Circle of High street church, on "Fighting Tammany, and What is his Tangue?"

When Dr. Parkhurst preached his great sermon in the Madison Square Presbyterian church Thanksgiving for the first time in his fifteen years' pastorate the occupants of the pews, broke forth in applause. The doctors sermon dwelt on the spirit of lawlessness that menaced the nation's life. Dr. Parkhurst said, among other things: "If a man takes a stand and declines to surrender, it for considerations of money, convenience or preference, he is twitted with being handicapped with Plymouth ancestry and Mayflower associations. I am proud of my New England and Puritan ancestry, and I wish there were a Plymouth rock in every blessed state of the Union, and a whole ledge of them running from the battery to Westchester. We believe in a breadth that is so diffusive that it starts everywhere, in general, and ends nowhere in particular."

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5 lbs. New Clean Currants, 25 cts.	Tamarinds, 8 cts. lb
New Citron, 16 cts.	16 lb. Silver Skinned Onions, 25 cts.
New Cider, (for pies only), 20 cts.	12 lb. Sweet Potatoes, 25 cts.
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THE PRESS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2,

The impression that the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., is to be chairman of the ways and means committee, seems to be growing stronger, and the almost universal comment of the papers is that it would be an exceedingly fit selection, though there are some objections to it on local grounds.

The paragraph in the report of the Secretary of the Navy relating to the ram Katsuhin, is entirely non-committal. It leaves the acceptance or rejection of the vessel to Congress and makes no recommendation at all. It has been expected that the Secretary would take ground in favor of accepting the vessel at a reduced price.

No open opposition to Crisp was disclosed in the Democratic caucus, though it has been said that some of the sound money Democrats would not vote for him on account of his silver views. Possibly these men made no motion, lest it might show that they were in the lower minority, and would disclose their party to the country as the champion of free coinage.

While we share in Dr. Parsons's exasperation at the apathy of the Powers, we do not believe that the policy he seems to recommend to the American government would, under existing circumstances, be unwise. Scattered through the interior of Armenia are a good many American missionaries, whose lives are entirely at the mercy of the Turks, by whom they are surrounded. There is no evidence that up to the present time, a single one of them has been harmed. But if an American cruiser should enter the Dardanelles and threaten the Sultan, who is the head of the Moslem church, as well as the ruler of Turkey, it is to be feared that the fanaticism which now expends itself upon the Armenians, would extend to the missionaries and that the lives of everyone of them would be put in jeopardy. This danger may be, and probably is, one of the considerations that make the Powers so reluctant to resort to coercion. The missionaries are for the most part in the interior where no naval force can afford them any protection. Upon the assumption that the Sultan has control of the situation in Armenia and that a word from him would put an end to the massacres, such a course as Dr. Parsons suggests would work good results; but if the assumption were wrong, and if, as is probably the case, the fires of fanaticism, though the Sultan probably did light them, are beyond his power to quench, we can readily see that such a course would only tend to increase the fanaticism and the massacres. It is difficult to believe that if the only problem that confronted the Powers were the terrifying of the Sultan into commanding these massacres to cease, there would be any hesitation among them to enter the Dardanelles in force and lay in ashes the Sultan's palace if need be. We fear the truth is, that the more coercion put upon the Sultan, the more indignities heaped upon him, the greater the danger of the massacres spreading in Asiatic Turkey, and taking in the missionaries as well as the Armenians. What the Powers are justly to be blamed for, is not for forbearing to make a demonstration before Constantinople, the result of which is problematical to say the least, and as likely to be hurtful as helpful to the Armenians; but for permitting their jealousies to run in the way of issuing a mandate to Russia to throw troops into the disturbed district.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.
The first session of the fifty-fourth Congress begins today. The President's message will be sent in tomorrow, and then the House will be ready for business. The Senate is likely to be delayed by a contest over organization, as no party has a majority, and the Populists are threatening to flock by themselves. Probably Mr. Keed's address to the caucus forebodings pretty accurately the line of policy which the Republicans will attempt to carry out—indeed, we may say, the policy which they will be compelled to carry out by the situation.

That policy is, in a nutshell, to provide for the pressing needs of the government and then stop. What those needs are, will be determined to a large extent by the President's message. There is a general impression that more sources of revenue are needed to place the government's receipts on a level with the expenditures, and if this be confirmed by the President's message, it will be the duty of the House to initiate legislation for this purpose. There are two general ways in which additional revenue can be raised—by duties on imports or by internal taxation. The first plan is more in accord with Republican policy and is the one likely to be adopted, though there are a good many Republicans who are inclined to think that even the very slight revision which would be necessary to provide the revenue from the tariff had better be postponed until the Republicans are in full control of the government. The President is likely to favor increased internal taxation rather than increased tariff duties, because that is more in accord with the tariff-for-revenue-only policy which he has espoused, and it may be that he will interpose a veto to any bill that either increases existing duties, or levies new ones. However, if the representatives fresh from the people and empowered by the constitution to initiate revenue measures provide, in a constitutional way the revenue needed by the government, and the President vetoes the measure, upon him will be the responsibility for the deficit and the evils in its train.

Another subject which may receive some attention from Congress is the currency. The Secretary of the Treasury will undoubtedly lay upon them and try his best to make it the most pressing question. But while Congress may give it some attention, it is not at all likely that it will second the efforts of the Secretary to make it the most prominent question. Certainly it will not retire the greenbacks. Doubtless the currency system needs revision, but the present Congress is altogether too heterogeneous in its elements, for a revision to be undertaken with any hope of success. Possibly the House could do something, but nothing can be got through the Senate as at present constituted, unless it is acceptable to the silver men, and a bill of that stamp would be acceptable to nobody else.

Beyond making provision for more revenue and giving the Secretary of the Treasury power to issue short bonds to meet any emergency that may arise, the present Congress, is not likely to do. Its main work will be the construction and passage of the regular appropriation bills, and if it follows Speaker Reed's advice, it will see to it that these are made as small as is consistent with the needs of the government.

HOW THEY VOTED BY MACHINERY.

Some Lost Their Votes, Others Voted the Wrong Ticket, but on the Whole the Voting Machine Was a Success.

(Correspondence of the New York Times.)

The Myers balloting machine was used at the recent election for the first time in this village, Yonkers, Rye and Yorktown. Mount Vernon also used the machine, but the voters there, having used it once before, were somewhat familiar with it. In the four new places there were the usual humorous experiences always attendant upon trying a new idea of the sort, and the funny incidents in this village are typical of those in the other places.

The voter who proverbially "knew it all" scorned instructions from those delegated to impart them, with the usual result. One very intelligent citizen, who has held some of the highest offices in the gift of his fellow townsmen, entered the booth or cabinet, and without producing the usual clicking noises incident to pushing in the knobs, emerged, gravely walked up to the clerk and asked for his ballot. This of course only caused a broad smile all around. The man had gone through the machine, and not voted. He could not but have lost his vote, and could not under any circumstance, get through the machine a second time.

Another man, an out-and-out Democrat, who has no patience with "third parties," went in, and, without stopping to think, pushed in every knob of the prohibition ticket, a thing he could never have been hired to do.

The pastor of the colored church had something of the experience of a man who goes into a medium's cabinet, but he made a record. He went in, looked the first set of knobs he saw, and rushed out with his hair standing on end, exclaiming: "Bress de Lord, I'm alive!" He had done the act in just six seconds and could not, for the life of him, tell for whom he voted.

One corpulent individual passed in all right, but came to grief when about to come out. The entrance door is larger than the exit, and there are two doors to the latter, one of which lets the voter out of the main apartment, where the voting is done, into a little space about 8 inches square. The first of these two doors has to be closed before the second can be opened. The fat man was squeezed in there like a sardine in a box, and as the cabinet was not standing exactly plumb, the outer door could not be readily opened. He seemed a probable candidate for asphyxiation, but he managed to fanny oxygen through a small opening in the door until the cabinet was leveled, and then he came out with the perspiration trickling down his cheeks.

An Irishman went into the cabinet in one district, and as soon as the door had closed upon him there was a rattling as though he was having a set-to with the grilles of a machine. Then the door was leveled, and then he came out with the perspiration trickling down his cheeks.

and was pulling at everything he could get a hold on.
A higher class of voters, who had not read the instructions carefully, did not understand that they must push in the knobs until they stayed. They came out and said they guessed the machine was out of order, for one knob stuck when pushed in. Of course that was the only knob pushed in properly, and all the others had failed to count.
Some complaining was made of the machine on account of the noise made by the click when the knobs were pushed in. It was said that persons standing near the machine could tell whether the occupant was voting straight or not. The man who voted straight pressed the knobs in succession, without any break. When a break occurred it showed that the occupant was omitting a knob or voting a "split." Those who understood how the machine worked, back of the knobs, had been inserted the names of all the candidates precisely the same as they were on the inside of the cabinet. At the close of the polls the doors were opened and opposite the name of each candidate was registered the total number of votes cast for him. One of the inspectors called out the figures, while another filed out a printed tally list furnished for that purpose.
In this way the complete vote in each polling place was known in less than 15 minutes. While the machine gave general satisfaction, it is said that some of the knobs did not work easily and it appeared that the total vote in some districts did not correspond properly to the total number of men who had voted. This, however, may be explained on the ground that some men had to vote all, by not pushing in the knobs far enough to make them stay. With practice all these little defects will pass away, in all probability, and it is very likely that in a very short time every town in Westchester county will vote by machine.

Ancient Image of the Infant Christ.

One of the most valuable relics in the collection of the famous church of Ara Coeli, Rome, is the noted image which has frequently been figured and described in the investigative magazines under the heading of "The Oldest Doll in the World." In Italy this valuable carving is called "Il Bambino" ("The Infant"), and legend says that it is a figure of the child Jesus, carved from the agony on the night before the crucifixion. According to the popular belief it was carved by a Franciscan monk or pilgrim (accounts differ on that score) and painted by St. Luke. In Rome the figure has been greatly venerated for centuries on account of the power attributed to it of miraculously healing the sick.

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The Stockbridge Course.

Tomorrow the second of the Stockbridge course of entertainments will be given at City Hall by Miss Jessie Court, the popular elocutionist, Miss Thomas, soprano, Mr. Wilder, flutist, and Miss Low, accompanist. The Springfield Union says of Miss Court: "The fair Western elocutionist has a voice well adapted to the varying demands of her art. At one time last night she sang in sweet and plaintive tones a selection from one of the Psalms, and at another time mimicked the heavy bass voice of the melodramatic villain. As a dialect artist Miss Court is excellent, and her imitation of an Irishman is perfect. The serious selections which she recited were delivered in an effective manner, and gave further evidence that the reader had mastered every phase of elocution."

Of Miss Thomas the Boston Courier says: "Miss Salome Thomas sang two songs by Maud Valerie White with such beauty of voice and purity and breadth of style as to win an enthusiastic recall." The Providence Journal says: "One of the most pleasing solos on the programme was the performance on the flute by Mr. Wilder. The composition was an airy and graceful one, and was enthusiastically applauded."

The Haydens.

The following is the programme of "The Holy City" to be given by the Haydens in Kottschmar Hall this evening: Introduction (Instrumental) Chorus Tenor Solo

No shadows yonder. Air (Tenor). My soul is athirst for God. Female Trio (unaccompanied). At every side it shall be light. Chorus. They that sow in tears. (a) Air (Alto). Eye hath not seen. (a) Air (Mezzo). Soprano, Eye hath not seen.

Chorus. For thee, O dear, dear country. Chorus. Thine is the kingdom. Intermezzo (Instrumental). Air (Bass).

A new heaven and a new earth. Choral Sanctus. Holy, holy, holy. (a) Chorus for Double Choir. Let the heavens rejoice. (b) Air (Tenor). To the Lord our God. (a) Air (Alto). Come, ye blessed of my Father.

(b) Semi-Chorus (unaccompanied). The final note is for silver. Air (Soprano).

These are they which come out of great tribulation. Duet (Soprano and Alto). They shall hunger no more. Quartette and Chorus. List! the cherubic host.

Solo (Bass). And I heard the voice of harpers.

Chorus. Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God. Soloists—Miss Tarbox, Miss Hovey, Miss Rice, Mrs. Bibber, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Carlton.

Conductor—Herman Kottschmar. Pianist—Miss Plummer. Chestnut St. Concert.

The concert to be given at Chestnut street church next Wednesday evening from the talent that has volunteered, will prove one of the finest of the winter. This programme shows who will participate and what will be given:

Piano Quartette—Don Caesar de Basan.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Allen, Miss Smith and Mrs. Johnson.

Vocal Solo—Angus MacDonald, Roeckel, Mr. Harmon.

Vocal Quartette—Edith Chorus, Cowen, Haydn Quartette.

Piano Solo—Impromptu in A flat, Chopin, Miss Blanchard.

Organ and Piano Quartette—Andante from 5th Symphony, Beethoven.

Vocal Trio—Notturmo, Vannucini, Miss Knight, Miss Rice and Miss Ricker.

Organ and Piano Quartette—Andante from 5th Symphony, Beethoven.

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Vocal Solo—The Last Watch, Pinsuti, Mr. Stockbridge.

Vocal Solo—Aria from Lucia, Douzetti, Miss Knight.

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Notes.

It is not generally understood that Janauschek is a descendant of one of the oldest families of Poland. But it is true, and if the actress lived in Poland she would be known by the title of "Grafina." But Janauschek does not vaunt her descent, she prefers simply to be Janauschek, the name by which the world knows and admires her.

The Rossini Club will give a Beethoven programme the afternoon of December 17th. The birthday of Beethoven was supposed to be December 15, but there is no authentic record. The baptismal day was December 17, 1770.

LODGE OF SORROW.

Impressive Memorial Service by the Portland Lodge of Elks.

Eloquent Tribute Paid to Departed Brothers by Exalted Ruler George P. Dewey and John P. Welch.

The annual "Lodge of Sorrow" was held by the Portland Lodge of Elks last evening. The services were very impressive and were witnessed by a large number of members of the order. Exalted Ruler George P. Dewey, presided, and the full programme was as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Prof. Ryser. Opening Address, Exalted Ruler George P. Dewey. Sacred Selection, Portland Mandolin and Guitar Club. Vocal Solo, Charles S. Carlton. Prayer, Chaplain John J. Lavin. Solo, Carl Davis. General Eulogy, John P. Welch. Sacred Piano Recital, Prof. Ryser. Sacred Solo, Charles S. Carlton. Sacred Selection, Portland Mandolin and Guitar Club. Closing Ceremonies.

The following brothers of the lodge have died since the lodge was initiated: A. T. Neal, April 13, 1891. M. S. Searle, February 6, 1892. D. M. Mannix, April 24, 1892. Jean Donahue, March 17, 1893. J. E. Munkin, June 11, 1893. A. G. Morrill, May 30, 1895.

The following was the address of Exalted Ruler:

GEORGE P. DEWEY.

My dear brethren and invited guests—We gather here tonight to do reverence and justice to our absent brothers. It is my privilege to extend our most sincere thanks for their presence, coming as it does from the hearts of those closely knit together in the warmest fraternal ties. The year passed quickly, and it now becomes our duty to review the record for good or for evil, ever mindful that the measure of the former has been heightened and broadened by the blessings purchased by the Grand Exalted Ruler of All, through whose loving kindness we have assembled. The year, brightened for many by health and happiness, has also been darkened for others by grief and sorrow. We are reminded that all have not returned to kneel in their devotions at our altar, who bade us God-speed in their labors in the years that have passed. Some have finished the life-work assigned them, and rendering the account thereof to Him above in the glorious light of immortality. We shall miss them in their absence, as we now deplore their loss to sight as friends and brothers.

From our sorrow, let us weave the fraternal bond of sympathy for stricken homes, and commend to the care of our Heavenly father, the orphan and the widow, the father and the mother, who cry aloud to Him in their grief, and turn to Him for consolation in their affliction. We shall pay sincere tribute to the noble lives and deeds of absent brethren and erect fitting memorials in recognition of their services in behalf of our order.

Let us emulate their virtues, that like them we may be prepared to answer the beckoning call of the boatman to cross the dark river.

All over this broad land at this moment in the different lodges of our order Elks are sitting in sacred session tonight.

As we honor those of our own fraternal order, let us also do honor to those who have answered the summons from homes in other states.

Their names and their fame are the common possession of all members of our order, and the broken circle in any jurisdiction but marks the several links in the chain of union that encircles the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On this solemn occasion we write the fraternal bond upon the tablets of love and memory. We place garlands of flowers on our altars, and their memories as a sweet incense fill our halls.

The grand principles upon which is erected the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, and may the spirit of these virtues pervade, draw about you their enchanted circle.

Dark is the mystery of our birth, and darker still the gloom that fills the vale of death. Our time upon the stage of action is but brief, and in the tragedy we must each play a part. The character is left for you to choose. A villain, if he will, or man of honor, holding high all things, high as hopes great throbbing star, arose the darkness of the dead, respect of virtue and love of wife and home and friends. Mid swiftly-shifting scenes that mark the action of the play, we by each other may oft be aided in our part, or from each other catch the inspiration of a high resolve, and to this end was born the Brotherhood of Elks.

I leave to others to make suitable offerings of our appreciation of their life work. And now, my brothers, there is a lesson and a warning for us. Let us be true to our families, our friends, and ourselves. Let us keep our minds pure and our conscience quickened, so we shall not fall victims to the moral decay of sin and corruption, and then we shall be able to meet the foe face to face, and the grim monster will have no terrors for us, but we shall pass over the dark river and reach our home, the house not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Brother J. P. Welch closed the exercises with an eloquent and touching eulogy, which lack of space prevents us from printing.

The old tug Grapshot was sold by U. S. Marshal Donovan Saturday by order of Judge Webb, and was bought by the Lockwood Manufacturing Company of East Boston, for \$300. Captain Godfrey had hard luck. He came here hoping to get something to do, but was disappointed, and the tug was sold Saturday and will go back to Boston.

A trial trip of the steamer St. Croix was made Saturday. General Manager Coyte and other officials were on board, and the trip extended over five hours, and the result was perfectly satisfactory. She will evidently fully justify the expectations of her owners.

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HARBOR NEWS.

It Was a Day Devoid of Excitement Along the Wharves.

"This is my quiet day," might as well have been announced in advance yesterday by everybody and thing along the water front. There was nothing especially going on from one extreme to the other. No specials came down over the Grand Trunk, few people went down to see the Labrador, and the regular street religious service was not held, no steamers were out, no fishermen came in, but there was an incoming of many schooners caught outside and dreading rough weather.

There is an interesting libel suit in the wind, and a number of sailors now in port will be detained as witnesses.

There was one reminder of the approach of Christmas, and the duty of making presents. Three car loads of Christmas trees on Commercial street, and a schooner out in the channel with a full load of prime trees showed that Maine will do its level best to send to New York all the trees that city wants to pay for. Other trees, many thousand of them in fact, will go West, and as a matter of fact the industry is a paying one. The ground out over this year will be ready for the tree farmer in 1897, and the business is a very paying one.

The Christmas trees sent from this state are all ordered in advance, and the orders are commonly placed a long time ahead.

There are three young fellows, brothers, and all workers who are familiar with front figures every Sunday. They are Hebrews, and are very bright and pushing. They sell papers, and also take with them copies of the popular magazines disposing of many every Sunday. They find that the coastwise people are great readers, and that deep water sailors are also good customers. Fishermen demand many papers and commonly the crew of a fisherman will take at least one copy every paper they have with them.

And speaking of sailors and their habit of reading papers, recalls the fact that every Sunday men go from wharf to wharf and from vessel to vessel giving away copies of religious papers. They are never refused, and as sailors are not as a rule churchgoers, they are thoroughly read.

The schooner A. L. Hamilton, Captain Cleaves, is discharging a cargo of 1160 tons of granite sent from the Addison quarry to this city to be polished. Capt. Cleaves will bring another full cargo of stone from Carver's harbor, to this city.

As announced in the PRESS some time ago the polishing works of the granite company of which John L. Dolott, is the head, will be removed from Addison to Deak's wharf. Mr. Dolott has made some marked changes in the property within the last few weeks. The old and unsightly building at the head of the wharf on Commercial street has been transformed into a very neat and attractive office, and the old buildings on the wharf are being completely changed over.

An addition has been put on and they will soon be ready for the polishers.

Mr. Dolott does not expect, so Captain Cleaves said yesterday, to get his machinery in, and his plant ready for full business much before spring, when he will employ a large number of polishers, and will add greatly to the business of that section of Commercial street.

A great deal of work remains to be done about the property. It is understood to be the intention of the general manager to repair the former St. John house, and to take it the boarding house for the men to be brought here from Addison. It is expected that a very large business will be done at the works next summer. The granite takes on a beautiful polish, and is greatly in demand.

The next steamer from England will be here about Tuesday. She touched at St. John, N. S., and then steamed to Halifax. She is expected to leave for this port today.

Saturday there were a number of arrivals of fishermen, but few of them had taken many fish. The entire lot brought in about 75,000 pounds, quite enough for the closing days of the week, and enough to open business with Monday morning.

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A BABY'S DRESS.

Found in the Swamp Near Pride's Corner.

Yesterday about sixty people from Pride's Corner, Windham and Duck Pond searched the swamp between Leighton's house and Pride's to see if they could find any more clues to the woman, who they firmly believe, made way with her baby in that vicinity last Monday.

The search yesterday was not devoid of results although the mystery remains as much a mystery as ever. A short distance beyond the spot where the cord and tassels were found, the exploring party picked up a baby's white dress. It was not of great length, was plainly made with a little ruffling at the wrists. At the back of the neck, in the place where the name is usually worked, a black thread had been run. There was nothing to mark the identity of the owner. There was a large spot on the front, and several others near the hem of the dress, that the finders thought were blood spots. They were very faint as was natural after the soaking they had received. Probably a chemist's analysis alone could determine what caused the spots. The dress was brought to the city. Nothing, further than the dress was found.

There is a theory that, when the woman met young Lawrence, and after he had directed her to the Portland road, she turned out of the lane, not into the road to Portland, but into the woods on the right of the lane, and that ultimately the dead body of an infant will be found there. It appears also—something that has never before been mentioned—that a Mr. Harry Davis met a man and a woman walking together in the vicinity of Pride's Corner on that same stormy Monday, and that they were strangers, and not residents in that neighborhood. Consequently many of the farmers are inclined to think that the man and woman were the same who were separately met by Lawrence at night, and that they were in collusion.

FOUR CATTLEMEN'S STORY.

Not Much Money in the Ocean Voyage Business for Them.

Four tired and half starved men slept last night as well as they could on the benches of one of the rooms in the Grand Trunk station. They left Montreal on one of the last steamers that sailed from that port for Glasgow, before the direct service from Montreal was discontinued. They were employed, they said, as cattlemen, and on arriving in Glasgow were told that they would be given a return passage to New York on the next steamer and were then put ashore. When paid off they had just \$12, and the sailing date of the next steamer to New York was still several days ahead.

When they left Glasgow they were without a cent, but thought at least they would be looked after until they could get back to Montreal, but, as they claim, were at once sent ashore when the steamer reached New York, and as they did not on one obtain transportation from New York to Montreal by way of Portland, and had nothing to eat, they were in a bad fix.

They were sent down over the Fall River line to Boston and from Boston to Portland by rail, but even after they arrived here, their troubles were by no means over, as they found that they couldn't be sent forward at once, and that there was no steamer here of the line by which they had been employed, and they were at last forced by semi-starvation to ask for food. They were plainly hard-working men, and it came hard for them to ask for help, but it was at once and promptly given, and Harry May, the night watchman at the Grand Trunk station, allowed them to sleep on the benches of the men's room. They made no special complaint, but as one of them very justly remarked, "There isn't much money in the business." They will be sent to Montreal today.

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BRIEFLY TOLD.

United States steamship Maine reached Newport, R. I., at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It was learned from the English foreign office yesterday that Lord Salisbury's answer to the American note outlining the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuela dispute, has been mailed to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington.

A cable dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, received by the London foreign mission board, says that Mr. Johnson and his wife, both of whom were engaged in missionary work in Madagascar, were murdered during a riot on the island.

A Lively Chase.

Saturday afternoon Deputies Frith and Plummer saw John McMillin driving a team they suspected contained beer. John saw the deputies and put the lash on his horse. The deputies held a lively chase, but in trying to turn McMillin threw his horse, and was captured along with the team. In the wagon was a barrel of beer.

MARRIAGES.

In Milo, 19th, Warren G. Beekler of Albany and Miss Addie Miller of Milo.

In Lisbon, 20th, George Williams of Fall River and Miss Elizabeth Potter of Lisbon.

In Greene, 20th, Clarence P. Gower of Boston and Miss Emmie L. Mower of Greene.

In Danvers, 19th, Harry E. Bowie and Miss Emma L. Mower of Danvers.

In Waterford, 18th, Joshua F. Bennett of Bridgton and Mrs. Samantha H. Bell of South Waterford.

In Auburn, 23d inst, Wm. E. Swett of Bath and Miss Mary G. Deekwith of Auburn.

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Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, State of Maine, Cumberland ss, November 22nd, A. D., 1895.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1895, a Warrant of Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of

CHARLES BROWN of South Portland, indebted to bean Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1895, to which date return on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtor, after the date first above written, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Probate Court Room, in said Portland, in said County of Cumberland, on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. C. L. BUCKMAN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, nov 25dece2

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MAINE'S PRIDE.

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Payne, Grow and Cannon of Illinois. Mr. Reed, on entering the hall, was loudly applauded. Taking a position in the area before the presiding officer's desk, and speaking in an easy conversational tone.

MR. REED SAID:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—For the honor which you have conferred upon me, I tender you my sincere thanks. I am, however, not in the least liable to confound with my own personality this tribute of your kindness. I had only the good fortune to be so placed that I represented as well as I was able the patriotic sense of a great party, and it is to that patriotic sense of our party that you tender the tribute of your matured, as you did your temporary, approval. History will accord us praise for what we did in the 51st Congress and it may accord us its praise in this for what we do not do. We have, unfortunately, a divided government, which usually leads to small results, but there are times when rest is as health giving as exercise and we must not forget that our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improving business. Rather than run risks, we can afford to wait until well matured plans give us assurances of permanent benefit. Crude and hasty legislation is above all things to be shunned. Could we cause our immense popular majority to overflow into the other branches of the government and could we have full control, we would create, not a perfect world, perhaps, but a world rather more fit to live in than we have lately had. Even as things are, I do not for a moment doubt our patriotic instincts will lead us to make every sacrifice, except of principle.

TO RESCUE OUR COUNTRY

from its temporary disaster. Not only have we been elected by the overwhelming vote of the people as their servants, but as a House of Representatives of which we are the majority.

"The right to initiate the taxation of the people is by the constitution placed in our hands as sacred trust which we have no right to surrender and which all parties, however they differ on other things, will assuredly maintain. That we shall be ready at all times to furnish revenue for the government, according to our sense of public duty, no man can doubt.

"This is the great nation of this hemisphere and while we have no desire to interfere with other nations, we shall maintain our position here with firmness and self-respect and, at the same time, with careful consideration of facts and that conservatism of action which shall leave no bad question to trouble our future. In this I trust the whole government, in all its branches, will be in accord with each other and with the people."

When Mr. Reed finished, Mr. George E. Foss, one of the new Chicago members, in a few well chosen words, presented him with a new gavel. This gavel is about eighteen inches in length, composed of wood from cherry and apple trees standing on the grounds at Ashland, the old

HOMESTEAD OF HENRY CLAY, in Kentucky.

The extreme end of the handle is a beautiful piece of carved ivory, the wood of the handle and of the mallet being surmounted with heavy bands of gold and silver, beautifully chased. The inscription on the silver band encircling the center of the mallet is a quotation from Alexander Hamilton, reading: "As too much power leads to despotism, too little leads to anarchy."

Another inscription is: "Presented to the Honorable Thomas Brackett Reed, by the Hamilton Club, Chicago, 1895."

Mr. Hilborn, representing the third California district, said California had also a gavel to present and he proceeded to make the presentation in a speech in which he said that the gavel was one of oak taken from the old ship Hartford, Farragut's flagship, now undergoing repairs at the navy yard in California. He added that the country expected from this Congress, under the guidance of Speaker Reed, legislation which would bring prosperity to the land.

MR. REED ACCEPTED

both gavels with characteristically appropriate remarks. He said: "Mr. Foss, I beg to thank most sincerely the Hamilton Club for their beautiful gift, which is connected with the remembrance of Alexander Hamilton and Henry Clay, whose services to their country ended with their lives. I can hope to have my name associated with the names of these great and famous men, for this passing moment only. And yet, brief as the moment is, it adds greatly to the honor bestowed on me, and I ask you to convey to the Hamilton Club my high sense of the kindness with which they have always treated me."

Replying to Mr. Hilborn, Mr. Reed said: "Mr. Hilborn, I have, as you have seen, been presented with another beautiful emblem of office which the kindness of this assembly has indicated that I shall occupy. Coming from the central city of this country, a city if its growth keeps pace with the courage of its people, is likely to reach both oceans, I cannot, however, suppose that it is in anticipation of that event that you, in the flourishing city of Oakland, take this occasion to give me this memento which will remind me of one of the earlier years of my life that was spent on the Pacific coast in which year I learned to appreciate the greatest present and future of that great Western Empire. It will also remind me that I was in an humble capacity once connected with that branch of the service which has the special right to

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marriage of David Glasgow Farragut and the other heroes whose names a sight of the glorious old Hartford calls up in every patriotic heart. Please convey, Mr. Hilborn, my sincere thanks to the donors of this much appreciated gift. To all the audience I must add, that I cannot undertake to reconcile the difference of these gentlemen as to their metallic views."

With Mr. Reed's departure from the hall the work of selecting the candidate for clerk began.

Mr. Daltell of Pennsylvania presented the name of Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois performed a similar service for his late colleague, Mr. Henderson of that State. The roll was called and Mr. McDowell was elected clerk.

Nominations for sergeant-at-arms were next in order. Mr. Bartlett of Missouri presented the name of Benjamin E. Russell of that State, and Mr. Evans of Kentucky placed in nomination Edward A. Parker of Kentucky. In a short speech, he asked his election as a recognition of the Southern Republicans. Mr. Russell was nominated.

William J. Glenn of New York was nominated for doorkeeper over Mr. Linney of North Carolina, 163 to 64. Mr. Northward of Ohio placed Joseph C. McElroy of his State in nomination for the postmaster and Mr. McCall of Tennessee nominated Mr. Tipton. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. McElroy 167 to 70. For the office of chaplain eight nominations were made. Mr. Sherman of New York nominated Charles B. Ramsdell of this city. Mr. Wagner of Pennsylvania nominated Walter H. Brooks, a colored minister of Washington. Mr. Willis of Delaware nominated Oliver H. Brown of Ohio. Mr. McElroy of Montana nominated J. D. Smith. Mr. Herman of Oregon named W. E. Parson. Mr. Cannon of Illinois nominated W. H. Cotton of that State. Mr. McElroy of Washington nominated John C. McElroy of his State in nomination for the postmaster and Mr. McCall of Tennessee nominated Mr. Tipton. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. McElroy 167 to 70. For the office of chaplain eight nominations were made. 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Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Money on call 2 1/2 per cent. Prime money 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling Exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4 7/8 to 4 7/16 for 60 days; at 4 7/8 to 4 7/16 for 90 days; and at 4 7/8 to 4 7/16 for 120 days. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds higher. Bar silver 67 1/2. Mexican dollars 54. Silver at the Board was dull. In London today bar silver was quoted at 30 1/2 to 30 1/4 and quiet.

Railroad Receipts.

Receipts by Maine Central, Nov. 20. 11,615 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 120 cars.

Retail Grocers' Sugar.

Portland market—cut loaf at 7c; confectioners' sugar, 7 1/2c; powdered, 6c; granulated, 5 1/2c; coffee cream, 5c; yellow, 4c.

Portland Wholesale Market.

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Flour	Wheat	Barley	Oats
Superfine 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Extra 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Patent 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Family 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Street 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Clear 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Wheat 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Barley 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Oats 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Provisions			
Beef 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pork 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lard 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Butter 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Eggs 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Produce			
Apples 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Oranges 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lemons 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Vegetables			
Carrots 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Onions 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Potatoes 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Beans 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lentils 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Peas 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Owen, Moore & Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Fisk & Goff.
J. I. Libby.
Larabee White Store, 2.
Sate at St. Luke's.
Bensdorf's Cocoa.

AMUSEMENTS.
Portland Theatre.
Festival at High Street Church.

AUCTION SALES.
F. O. Bailey & Co.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and Similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on Page 6.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup"

Has been used over Fifty Years by million of mothers for their children while Teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup 5c. a bottle.

Baby cried,
Mother sighed,
Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

Dr. Sieczka's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned South American appetizer and invigorator, cures dyspepsia, diarrhoea, fever and acute.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of A. H. Atwood, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has decided to locate at Amesbury, Mass. Mr. Atwood has been elected general manager of the Eastern Cycle Company, a recently organized corporation for the manufacture of high grade bicycles.

Charles W. Small, stenographer for the Supreme Court of Maine, son of Ruel Small, Esq., and grandson of Judge Walton, has been appointed by Speaker Root to serve as his private stenographer and clerk during the coming session of Congress.

Hon. Jacob Sleeper, secretary of legation at Bogota, has been spending the past week at George O.K. Cram's, Spring street.

Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, Paulist, of New York, the well-known temperance advocate of the Catholic church, will address the Catholic Total Abstinence Society in Kavanagh Hall, this evening, December 9th. While in this city Father Doyle will be the guest of Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy.

Mr. Edward C. Sweet will deliver his illustrated lecture on Picturesque Maine at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, tomorrow evening at the invitation of the Pine Tree State Club.

Mr. Arthur Jeans, who for about three years has been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York as superintendent of the Maine agencies, with headquarters in the First National Bank building, has closed his connection with the company. Mr. Charles A. Schaffer is in charge of the office at present, but it is said only temporarily.

Capt. M. M. Scanlon, port captain of the Dominion line, arrived here Saturday from Montreal and is at the Falmouth. Capt. John Kelly, port captain of the Allan line, also arrived Saturday, and has taken rooms at the Falmouth.

Miss Inez Iola Herrick of Bridgton, was in town Friday to attend the Aloft reception of the Little Women. She was the guest of Miss Clark of India street.

These were among the arrivals at the Falmouth yesterday: Geo. A. Benton, W. Russell and wife, W. J. McIntosh, C. H. Cook and wife, Boston; N. C. Karsworth, M. Cohen, New York; M. Scanlan, Montreal; C. H. Damon, Lexington; J. W. Ballou, Bath; Frederick Yates, Biddeford; C. H. Richardson, Chelsea; G. A. Wells, Philadelphia; E. C. Mangold, C. Warner, Grand Rapids; R. F. Scott, Fort Wayne; H. A. Willey, New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Way have come to Portland to spend the winter with Dr. George W. Way.

Miss Louise LaRose of this city, returned Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Toronto and at Richmond, P.Q.

Stampeding Cattle



The Indian never hesitated to plunge unexpectantly into the enemy's midst, stampede his cattle, and his foes taken unawares became easy victims. But their cause for fear was no greater than should exist to-day among thousands who are suffering from weak and exhausted nerves, dyspepsia, restlessness, sallow complexion, loss of energy and other of the many symptoms that denote a disordered condition of the great life giving organs of the body, the kidneys, liver, stomach and blood. This cause for fear, however, is unnecessary, if one suffering from these troubles would follow the Indian's example and take that greatest of nature's remedies, the now famous Kickapoo Indian Sassa. This wonderful medicine for such troubles as are named above is made from roots, herbs, barks and gums and contains no poisonous ingredients. Thousands live to-day who sing its praise, and in no case can harm result from its use. This with other Kickapoo Indian remedies can be bought at all druggists.

ROMANISM.

Address by Rev. F. C. Rogers at the Pine Street Church.

"Romanism," was the topic of Mr. Rogers' sermon at Pine street church yesterday, to a large congregation.

The American temperament is a hopeful one, said the speaker. No address of a pessimistic tone suits the American temper. We have such confidence in the permanence of our institutions, and America has had so great a past, that we expect for her a great future and that she will successfully pass all perils, and in spite of all which may threaten, "Liberty will continue to do business at the same old stand." This confidence makes us carry very far, the toleration which our Constitution permits, and which is in such happy accord with the American spirit. If we utter warnings we are liable to be termed alarmists and our fears are ridiculed. But it becomes us to be other than indifferent to the growth and aims of the Roman church here, and to be on our guard against what may be unfriendly to our republic.

What Rome has done in other lands must affect our attitude toward her in America. She would have us forget much in her past, but we cannot. She asks us to accept explanations of dark deeds which she offers, but which are not history. Prominent Catholics eulogize America and liberty; Romish ecclesiastics have become conspicuous in public affairs; and avow principles of liberty that we would like to believe are sincere. But do these sentiments represent Rome in her permanent policy, or does she do this her, to accommodate herself to circumstances. Dr. Strong wrote: "The pacific tone of Rome here does not imply a change of heart. She is tolerant when she is helpless." In lands where she is paramount there is little talk of liberty—anything. The speaker dealt at some length on the policy of Rome in other countries, the ignorance and immorality of people under her rule, were alluded to. "Truly Rome does not come to us with the right kind of record to justify American people in perilling their educational system at her behest."

With our present immigration laws, the United States must seek to assimilate the foreign population, to make Americans of them. Make one great sympathetic people by attaching all to one principle. The principles for which this republic stands are taught in the public schools.

Rev. Mr. Rogers gladly admitted that the Catholic church included some saintly characters, and said we must feel kindly toward the people of the church. It is Rome as a political power we have most reason to fear.

There is a work of disintegration going on which is shaking the faith of Catholics in the claims of the Pope and in the dogmas of the church. "The Catholic population here is open to the influence of American ideas. There is no occasion for a panic, and peril can be averted by quiet, resolute use of just and honorable measures."

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The annual meeting of Thatcher Post, No. 111, G. A. R., will be held at the post hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A full attendance is desired.

The Casco Bay Company has entirely refitted the steamer Forest Queen at a cost of about \$1300.

A case of diphtheria is reported at No. 13 Bradford street.

The Portland Light Infantry are to give a masquerade ball at City Hall, December 23rd.

The Woodman-Cook Company gave their foot ball team and employes a banquet at the Preble House Saturday night. About thirty sat down to the tables.

A special meeting of the Montgomery Guards will be held at their armory this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Tonight will be ladies' night at Pythian hall, when Canton Ridgeley will entertain them.

Martha Washington Council, No. 2, D. of L., will meet this evening at Sons of Temperance hall, 88 1-2 Exchange street, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Yesterday was the first Sunday in Advent. Christmas is close at hand. The Boston Sunday Herald yesterday contained an excellent and elaborate sketch of the life of Hon. Thomas B. Reed.

It is against the law to kill any more partridges at present.

Saturday and Sunday were both fine days. Sunday was pretty cold, the mercury dropping to 14 degrees during Saturday night.

The Portland Street Railroad Company had a crew of men out Saturday painting the Congress street poles a dull slate color.

The horse attached to the laundry team belonging to Frank Josephs ran away Saturday evening on South street. It was captured by Officer Lombard at the junction of Free street.

It is said that a new Catholic weekly will be started, called the Catholic American, with C. Walter Eastman editor and proprietor, and Joseph Welch, assistant.

The regular monthly meeting of the Female Provident Association will be held in their room, 9 City Building, this afternoon, at 2.30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

There will be an oyster supper and sale of fancy articles at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, and the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary hope for liberal patronage. Supper from 6 to 8.

Miss Anna N. F. King of Brunswick, who has been studying art for two years in Paris, will exhibit her paintings and studies from the nude at the Art Club house, commencing Monday, December 8th.

The number of arrests last week were 53, of which 34 were for drunkenness. Two men pawned some goods in a pawn broker's for 50 cents and failed to take the ticket. When they wanted to redeem the goods the pawnbroker declared

he didn't know them. The marshal said he could not help them if they had no ticket.

The U.S. revenue steamer Woodbury will begin her winter cruising today.

The cold weather softened up materially during the day yesterday, and it was very damp last evening.

T HE EASTERN QUESTION.

What Rev. Dr. Parsons Had to Say About It.

Yesterday afternoon, after an eloquent sermon relating to Thanksgiving and after appropriate music by the choir, Rev. Dr. Parsons said: I wish to speak a word concerning the eastern situation. It seems incredible that the bloodiest and wickedest persecution of modern times should be reserved for the last days of this century.

The people are becoming aroused, the press speaks out, ten thousand orators proclaim against these atrocities. The great heart of Christendom beats quick in indignation. Yes, the people are wide awake, but the governments are fast asleep.

It is shameful; it is cowardly; it is contemptible, the action of Germany, England France and the United States in this emergency. It is difficult to keep cool, or speak with any degree of calmness, when the blood crimes on the one hand, and the cowardly crime on the other, rise before us. I think this is one of the cases in which we can be angry and sin not; if this isn't, then there never will be such a case.

Read, what good old Dr. Cyrus Hamlin—who knows more about it than any man on earth—has to say. His righteous indignation as an American, his pathetic apprehension as a father, while his own flesh and blood are in imminent peril, impress us, and we thank God that he yet lives to speak. The early church, in the days of force, suffered ten persecutions under inhuman emperors.

We read of the horrors of St. Bartholomew's day, 30,000 Protestants killed in Paris in a day and a night, and we cry, Oh, such things could not be now; not now. Thirty thousand on St. Bartholomew's day? yes. But 40,000 in the last six months, butchered in Armenia.

And yet one word from the throne of England, the imperial mansion of Germany, or the White House at Washington, would stop it all, but that word is not forthcoming.

The unspeakable Turk is an unspeakable hypocrite. He doesn't mean it at all when he writes to Lord Salisbury that he will put a stop to the outrages, for yesterday 30,000 Turkish troops, were marching on an Armenian Christian city to raze it to the earth and massacre its inhabitants.

The cruiser Maine, impregnable battle ship lies byonder in our bay, or did. If I had my way, she would be in the Hellespont, and "Old Glory" would be waving in the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. And in a week after that, you would not hear a great deal more about native Christian and foreign missionaries being massacred by the red-handed butcher. Then I'd like to see the battleship Maine come back again, and enter this port. And the Constitution, Old Ironsides, never saw the day, in all her glorious history she deserved the reception that the ship named after this proud old state, would deserve and receive, coming back from such a victory.

I shall be very proud to be an American citizen, when I feel that my country's banner protects me under whatever sky I may roam.

Arrival of a Veteran.

William Lord, the famous old man-of-war's man, came down on the boat from New York last evening, having been for some months in the Sailors' Snug Harbor in New York.

The veteran was warmly greeted by some friends he met on the wharf after he landed. On his way down the old sailor, the oldest man-of-war's man, it is said, was made much of by the lady passengers who listened to his stories of his adventures years ago in war times, and when as a young man he first served his country on a line of battle ships.

Saved from Freezing.

Patrolmen Lamont and Craig found a baby in a filthy, cold room in Stafford's block, Saturday night. It was wrapped in a thin dress of cotton, and would have undoubtedly perished before daylight. A nursing bottle was found by its side containing molasses and water. On the way to the station Officer Lamont had the bottle filled with milk by a shop keeper who was just going home. The mother of the child, Mary McLane, had been arrested earlier in the night drunk and bleeding from a deep cut in her hand. Deputy Sterling had the steam turned on in the lodging room for females, and put mother and child together.



Reduced in Strength

And very low in health was my condition after I was suffering with the grip. Being over 70 years of age my recovery was slow. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and began to gain in strength at once. In a few months I was about my work as usual.

Hood's Sarsaparilla also cured me of catarrh, which I had a year. N. BURNHAM, Rochester, N. H.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective and do not gripe.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

The weather today is likely to be threatening.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2nd., 1895

HERE'S a list of likely bargains to begin December with. Here's a string of offerings from every section of the store, each one of interest to you who are looking for an opportunity to save money.

GLOVES COUNTER.

One lot of four-button Glace Courvoisier Kid Gloves, patent Thumbs, tan, brown and black, all sizes, for \$1.48, marked down from \$2.

CORSETS COUNTER.

One lot of famous "S. C." Corsets, in drab only, at 75c, marked down from \$1, sizes 18 to 25.

One lot of all-lace and fine embroidered muslin Aprons, at 58c, marked down from 75c and \$1.

WORSTED GOODS COUNTER.

One lot of black worsted shawls, at \$1, marked down from \$1.50 and \$2.

SKIRTS COUNTER.

One lot of fast black satteen skirts, two styles, at 94c to-day, other days \$1.25.

INFANTS' OUTFITS COUNTER.

Twenty-five pieces of fancy Flannelette, suitable for nightgowns, skirts, and other purposes, at 6 1-2c, worth 10c.

Also a lot of quilted Bibs, at 5c, marked down from 8c.

At same counter, a lot of heavy percale Waists, fancy stripe, for children four to ten years, at 22c, marked down from 32c.

HOSIERY COUNTER.

One lot of extra heavy black fleeced-lined Hosiery, ribbed and plain tops, at 21c. Great value.

HOSIERY COUNTER (Children's.)

One lot of fine black cashmere Stockings, high spliced heels and double toes, at 19c, marked down from 25c, for children six months to four years.

UNDERWEAR COUNTER (Knitted)

One lot of Swiss ribbed white merino winter weight Under-vests, women's high neck and short sleeves, at 75c, marked down from \$1.

At same counter, one lot of fine Swiss ribbed white wool Vests and Pants, for misses seven to fourteen years, at 50c, marked down 75c.

UNDERWEAR COUNTER (Men's.)

One lot of extra long flannelette Nightgowns, at 79c, been \$1.

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HOSIERY COUNTER. (Men's)

One line of Parker's natural Arctic Socks, for men and boys, at 19c, marked down from 25c.

MACINTOSHES COUNTER.

One lot of very stylish all-wool Macintosh Garments, women's, with long silk-lined cape, to go at \$5 to-day, other days, \$8.

DRESS TRIMMINGS COUNTER.

One lot of fine jet Garniture and blouses, worth from \$2. to \$6, to be sold to-day at 1-3 off.

NOTIONS COUNTER.

A lot of Carpet Binding, assorted colors, at 15c a piece, 10 yards, been 25c.

DRAPERIES ROOM.

One lot of cream Nottingham Lace Curtains, at 98c a pair, been \$1.25 and \$1.50, full size, full length and width.

LEATHER GOODS COUNTER.

One lot of Boston Bags, at 49c, been 62c and 75c.

JEWELRY COUNTER.

One lot of sterling silver Thimbles, at 15c, been 25c.

SILKS COUNTER.

One lot of remnants of plain and printed Florentine Silks, at 25c a yard. At same counter, a lot of remnants of wool and cotton Fringes, at 10c a yard.

NEEDLEWORK COUNTER.

One lot of mummy linen Bureau Scarfs, openwork borders, fringed ends, at 42c been 58c. One lot of brown linen Umbrella Bags, stamped for embroidery, at 19c, been 25c.

YARNS COUNTER.

A small lot of German-town and Saxony Yarns, slightly soiled, to go at 10c to-day.

STATIONERY COUNTER.

One lot of "Imperial Court Linen" Box Paper, at 15c.

At same counter, one lot of silver Photograph Frames, cabinet size, at 14c, 2 for 25c.

TOILET GOODS COUNTER.

One case of Providence Toilet Paper, 3 packs for 25c. One lot of wood back Hair Brushes, with black Russian bristles, at 50c, regular price 75c. One lot of Dr. Gervais' Tooth Wash, at 17c, been 25c.

HABERDASHERY COUNTER.

One lot of silk and satin Bows, with band, assorted colors and designs, at 19c been 29c.

NECKWEAR COUNTER. (Women's)

An assorted lot of Windsor Ties, at 25c, been 50c. One lot of made-up Neckwear, imported goods mostly, to go at half off to-day.

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EMBROIDERIES COUNTER.

An assorted lot of narrow Hamburg Edging, at 5c a yard, been 10c.

LACES COUNTER.

One lot of white silk Lace Edges, fit for lamp shades and fancy work, at 25c a yard to-day, been 38c and 48c.

LINENS COUNTER.

Fifty dozen extra heavy Irish Huckabuck Towels, sizes 24x44 inches, fringed, red and white borders, at 20c each.

HANDKERCHIEFS COUNTER.

One lot of pure linen Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and rumpled, at two for 25c. Great bargain.

RIBBONS COUNTER.

One lot of wide plaid silk Ribbon, at 25c a yard, been 38c.

BASEMENT.

Twelve dozen bamboo Paper Racks, at 15c each to-day, regular price 25c.

One lot of Japanese lacquer Crumb Tray-and-Brushes, at 15c, been 25c.

One lot of Soma, Japanese, Teapots, brown glaze, at 7c each.

The only terms at these Monday Sales are cash and no exchanges.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

Six Stoves and Furnace, suitable for Store or office use. Must be sold at once. Apply at 28 Free St.

Walter Corey & Co.

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THE LADIES OF ST. LUKE'S

And Helen Margaret Gault will hold their annual sale of USEFUL & FANCY ARTICLES, on Thursday Afternoon and Evening, December 25th.

AT THE PARISH HOUSE ON PARK ST. Suppers from 6 to 8, dec24dt

Ladies' Watches

Away up in quality—Away down in prices. Why not select one now for Christmas. We have a hundred of them. No old stuff, but the latest productions of the Elgin and Waltham Factories. Come to the store, we will be pleased to show you, and if you like the style and price we will lay it aside for you until Christmas.

Gents' Watches

A hundred of them. Any good kind you wish. Don't keep the poor ones. Elgin and Waltham are all right. They have suited millions and will suit you. \$5.50 to \$100

McKENNEY,

The Jeweler, MONUMENT SQUARE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Living Mystery!

We are going to show you something that will interest you and keep you guessing. We have secured at no small expense and trouble the great Nyr mystery, an optical delusion, showing a young lady apparently cut off at the waist and resting on two ribbon covered bars. All this week this beautiful mystery will be exhibited in our DRESS MAKING department and we want everyone in town to come and see it. "Wax works" say you? Not a bit of it. Talk and laugh with her if you please to convince yourself that she is alive. Take the children with you to see the wonderful mystery. Entrance through the Domestic Dept., up only one flight.



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